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TOPIC <u>Exercises in the Naumburg Area</u>		
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1. Beginning at 5 p.m., on 29 March 1954, a mixed unit passed through Naumburg, coming from the northeast. During the night, the unit bivouacked in woods in the Forest 25X1B
Pforta-Heiligenkreuz-Janisroda-Neidschuetz area. The bivouacs were covered by major AT units. A higher troop headquarters and artillery emplacements were observed in the woods 1 km east of Flemaingen. Ten BA-64 armored scout cars and several trucks, and were observed there. 25X1B
The troops were well camouflaged with some soldiers wearing camouflage jackets.

2. Local residents stated that the bulk of the troops, along with tank units, was quartered in wood patches in the Gross Jena-Eulau-Schoenburg area northeast of Naumburg during the same period of time.

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3. On 30 March, source observed jeeps and armored scout cars in the area south of Naumburg. At about 5 p.m. on 31 March, guides were being posted. Beginning at 1 a.m. on 1 April, the bulk of the troops passed through Naumburg, coming from the direction of Schoenburg and proceeding toward Jena. Six T-34/85 tanks, 24 JS tanks, about 60 trucks, 25X1B

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16 x 85-mm AT guns, 16 x 57-mm AT guns, 16 x 120-mm mortars, 30 tank trucks and individual BA-64 armored scout cars and radio trucks were identified. Source expressed the belief that these vehicles represented only a small number of vehicles and weapons involved. In the center of the town, 20 trucks with infantry joined the column.

4. Between 29 March and 2 April, the bulk of the units stationed in Naumburg stayed at their installations. Artillery units from Hubertus Kaserne left by road toward Camburg during the night on 31 March. On 1 April, no troops were observed in the woods south of Naumburg.

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25X1B another source, 5 trains were dispatched from Halle and 3 trains from Merseburg and the bulk of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div remained in the barracks installations in Naumburg, it can be assumed that source observed an exercise of the 21st Gds Mecz Div reinforced by the 76th Arty Brig (US), with the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div possibly representing an enemy force.

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